

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 1:30 PM

LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Room 1-C

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 18, 2016

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. HEALTH ASSISTANCE INTERVENTION EDUCATION NETWORK

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Request to Modify Consent Order
Avijit Mitra, MD
- B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Mohammad Aljanaby, MD

VI. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. James Bucci, MD - Petition Nos. 2012-306; 2015-479
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- A. David Burchenal, MD - Petition No. 2015-1094
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

VII. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Josef Burton, MD - Petition No. 2014-739

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of October 18, 2016**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Carol Ekonomides, PA
Robert Green, MD
Marilyn Katz, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Eric Hodgson, MD
Michele Jacklin
Joseph Kaliko, Esq
Douglas Olson, MD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the June 21, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Dr. Yuan, to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion passed with all in favor.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Ms. Emmett announced that Douglas Fellows, MD is retiring and moving out of state and resigned from the Board effective October 18, 2016. The Board expressed its thanks for Fr. Ellows' service to the Board since 2008.
2. Monthly tracking of pending cases.

B. Department of Public Health

None

IV. PRESENTATION - FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS

Lisa A. Robin, MLA, Chief Advocacy Officer for the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) presented an overview of the activities and services offered by the FSMB. Ms. Robbins also answered questions regarding the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Motion to Modify Memorandum of Decision – Sushil Gupta, MD

Attorney James Biondo was present with Dr. Gupta. Attorney Matthew Antonetti was present for the Department of Public Health. Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Oral Argument was heard from Attorney Biondo and Attorney Antonetti regarding Dr. Gupta's request to remove a provision from a November 21, 2013 Memorandum of Decision requiring Dr. Gupta to have a chaperone present when examining and/or treating a female patient.

Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Ms. Emmett, to grant Dr. Gupta's request for modification of the Memorandum of Decision.

Following discussion, the Board voted unanimously to deny Dr. Gupta's request.

B. Proposed Memoranda of Decision

David Parnas, MD - Petition No. 2016-528

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Shapiro was present to provide counsel to the Board. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the proposed decision.

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which places Dr. Parnas' license on probation with conditions for a period of four years.

VI. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Hyo Jin Kim - Petition No. 2016-60

Staff Attorney Joelle Newton, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Yuan, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which requires respondent to cease and desist from the practice of medicine until properly licensed.

VII. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Mohammed Aljanaby, MD - Petition No. 2015-340 – Hearing completed. A Proposed Memorandum of Decision will be presented at the November 15, 2016 meeting.

Beverly Jackson (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2013-147– Hearing completed. A Proposed Memorandum of Decision is being reviewed by the Assistant Attorney General.

Prem Nath, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091373 - Continuance requested by respondent due to ongoing illness. Hearing scheduled for December 2, 2016.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to grant a 120 day extensions in these matters. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson